

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF AVISTA CORPORATION'S COMPLIANCE FILING TO UPDATE AND ESTABLISH ITS CAPACITY DEFICIENCY PERIOD TO BE USED FOR AVOIDED COST CALCULATIONS))))))	CASE NO. AVU-E-20-11 NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE ORDER NO. 34894
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On October 21, 2020, Avista Corporation d/b/a/ Avista Utilities ("Company") filed its capacity deficiency update ("Filing") to update the capacity deficiency period used to calculate avoided costs. The Commission requires the Company to file the update after the Commission acknowledges the Company's Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP"). Order Nos. 32697 and 32802. The Commission acknowledged the Company's 2020 IRP on October 15, 2020. Order No. 34814. The 2020 IRP projected the Company's first load deficit to occur in January 2026. *Id.* The Company's Filing is intended to provide the update required by Order Nos. 32697 and 32802. The Company requested its Filing be processed via Modified Procedure.

On December 3, 2020, the Commission issued a Notice of Filing and Notice of Intervention Deadline. Order No. 34857. No parties intervened.

Now, the Commission issues this Notice of Modified Procedure establishing comment deadlines.

NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Commission has determined that the public interest may not require a formal hearing in this matter, and that it will proceed under Modified Procedure pursuant to Rules 201 through 204 of the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201 through .204. The Commission notes that Modified Procedure and written comments have proven to be an effective means for obtaining public input and participation.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that persons desiring to state a position on this Filing may file a written comment explaining why the person supports or opposes the Filing. Persons who would like a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments. **Persons shall have until February 18, 2021, to file written comments.** Comments must be filed through the Commission's website or by e-mail unless computer access is unavailable. To comment electronically, please access the Commission's home page at

www.puc.idaho.gov. Click the “Case Comment Form” and complete the form using the case number as it appears on the front of this document. To file by e-mail, the customer must e-mail the comments to the e-mail addresses listed below. In addition to submitting the comments to the Commission Secretary, the customer must also e-mail the Company at the e-mail addresses listed below. If computer access is unavailable, then comments may be mailed to the Commission and Company at these addresses:

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Commission:**

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company must file any reply comments by March 4, 2021.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no written comments or protests are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider this matter on its merits and enter its Order without a formal hearing. If written comments are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider them and, in its discretion, may set the same for a formal hearing.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Company’s Filing be processed by Modified Procedure, Rule 201-204 (IDAPA 31.01.01.201-.204). Persons interested in submitting written comments must do so by February 18, 2021. The Company must file any reply comments by March 4, 2021.

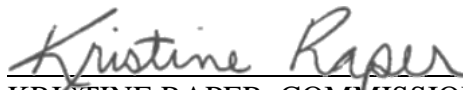
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that parties should continue to comply with Order No. 34781, issued September 17, 2020. All pleadings should be filed with the Commission electronically and shall be deemed timely filed when received by the Commission Secretary. *See*

Rule 14.02. Service between parties should also be accomplished electronically. Voluminous discovery-related documents may be filed and served on CD-ROM or a USB flash drive.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 14th day of January 2021.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

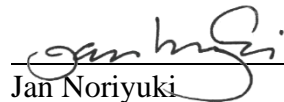


KRISTINE RAPER, COMMISSIONER



ERIC ANDERSON, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



Jan Noriyuki
Commission Secretary

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